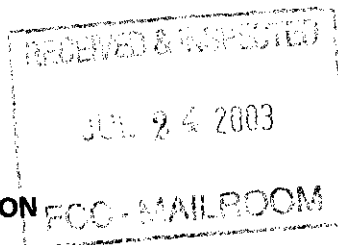


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Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D. C. 20554



In the matter of)
Amendment of Section 73.202 (b),) MB Docket No. _____
Table of Allotments)
FM Broadcast Stations) RM- _____
(Union Gap, Washington))

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

To the Chief, Allocations Branch:

1. Linda A. Davidson ("Petitioner") respectfully requests the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding for the purpose of considering amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules. In support whereof the following is stated:
2. Petitioner proposes the Commission allot FM channel 285A to Union Gap, Washington as its first commercial FM service. This would require amending Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's rules as follows:

<u>Community</u>	<u>Present</u>	<u>Proposed</u>
Union Gap, WA	-	285A

3. Union Gap is an incorporated city located in central Washington. It is located in Yakima County. In 2000, the United States Census Bureau estimated that Union Gap had a population of 5,621 persons.

4. FM channel 285A can be assigned to Union Gap in full compliance with the Commission's minimum distance separation requirements. This is illustrated in the attached spacing study. Coordinates used are N 46:31:48, W 120:27:18 and are located approximately 5 Km south of Union Gap. This site restriction is necessary to prevent short spacings with KFNK, Eatonville, WA and KKRK, Wenatchee, WA. Petitioner is confident she can find a suitable transmitter site for channel 285A if it is allotted to Union Gap.

5. Petitioner, or an entity with which she is affiliated, intends to apply for a construction permit to activate channel 285A if it is assigned to Union Gap as proposed. If her application is granted, she shall promptly construct and operate the proposed station.

6. Petitioner hereby verifies and affirms that the statements given in this petition for rulemaking are hers, and are accurate to the best of her knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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Spacing study FM channel 285A, Union Gap, Washington
 at coordinates: N 46° 31' 48" Latitude, W 120° 27' 18" Longitude
 All distances are in kilometers.

CHAN	FREQ	CALL	LOCATION	DIST	REQ	CLEAR
283C	104.5	KMCQ	THE DALLES OR US	104	95	9
283C3	104.5	PRM	COVINGTON WA US	140	42	98
283C1	104.5	PRM	MORO OR US	117	75	42
283C2	104.5	PRM	KENT WA US	169	55	114
283C1	104.5	PRM	MORO OR US	118	75	43
284C	104.7	KCMB	BAKER OR US	260	165	95
284C2	104.7	KKRV	WENATCHEE WA US	107	106	1
285A	104.9	KFNK	EATONVILLE WA US	142	115	27
285C3	104.9	KFNK	EATONVILLE WA US	142	142	0
285A	104.9	PRM	FOSSIL OR US	171	115	56
285C1	104.9	KEEH	SPOKANE WA US	267	200	67
286C	105.1	KRSK	MOLALLA OR US	224	165	59
286C	105.1	KRSK	MOLALLA OR US	224	165	59
286C1	105.1	KRSK	MOLALLA OR US	210	133	77
287C	105.3	KONA-FM	KENNEWICK WA US	108	95	13
287C1	105.3	KCMS	EDMONDS WA US	169	75	94

